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continually urging said intraocular lens into said passageway, as said first edge of said lens moves along said wall of the passageway until said first edge of the intraocular lens engages a second portion of the intraocular lens which has just been introduced into the passageway; continually urging said intraocular lens into said passageway, as said lens rolls upon itself into a tightly rolled spiral;

continually urging said intraocular lens into said passageway, until the entire intraocular lens has rolled upon itself and the intraocular lens is compressed to a diameter of the passageway; and

urging said tightly rolled lens into the eye of the patient.

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2. A method of inserting an intraocular lens into a small incision as defined in claim 1, wherein said passageway has a diameter of 1-3 mm.

3. A method of rolling an intraocular lens upon itself, comprising the steps of:

urging an intraocular lens in an unstressed state into a passageway through a lens receiving opening in the side of said passageway; and

simultaneously urging said lens against said passageway opposite said opening causing an advancing edge of said lens to slide against said passageway and to roll upon the remainder of the lens within said passageway.

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